

Races Are Over; Baseball, Bowling and Other Sports

HORSEMEN ARE NOW SCATTERING

Season at Juarez Ends and Hangerson Are Leaving For Other Parts.

This is moving day with the race track bunch. Things are in the same chaotic condition at the Juarez track as the circus grounds are after the night show. Horses are being loaded preparatory to bringing them back to the states, trainers are packing their camp equipment and the jockeys and their valets turning in their silks and getting ready to beat it from these parts.

Today the final Monday reunions are being held in the lobbies of the hotels and by tonight the boys with the horsehoe stickpins and the field glass attachments are preparing to go while the going is good.

General manager Matt Winn will return to New York as soon as he has arranged all the details for the closing of the track. The Empire City meeting will be under his direction and he will take a number of his executive force there. The horse owners are leaving for Oakland, Oklahoma City and other places where racing is to be held this spring. Capt. Jacobs, the head of the secret service men at the track, will return to Louisville, where he is connected with the plain clothes department of the Louisville police force. The other attaches of the track will scatter to different places throughout the country.

The jockeys are preparing to leave for Oakland and other race tracks. Guy Garner, the cleverest little chap at the track, will go to his Iowa home to visit his mother before returning to the saddle. A number of the other boys are under contract with the horsemen and will accompany them when they leave here.

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REVISED RULES FOR BASEBALL AS AGREED ON BY THE BIG LEAGUE

Committee Makes Public Changes Ordered for the Present Season—Important Amendments.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The revised rules for the game of baseball, as adopted by the joint playing rules committee of the American and National leagues, were made public today. The committee agreed on the following amendments and additions to the playing rules (additions and changes being indicated in black type):

In rule 14, section 4, strike out the words "upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side."

In rule 14, section 5, substitute the word "secretary" for "secretary."

Rule 17—Positions of the Players.
The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, etc.

Rule 26—Forfeited Games.
Insert following new section and renumber remaining sections accordingly:

Sec. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by rule 29.

Rule 29—Substitutes.
Add new section:

Sec. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base runner or fielder, the captain of each violation of this rule, and the president of the league shall impose a similar fine against the umpire who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement.

Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made, and the player substituted shall become actively engaged in the game immediately upon his captain's notice of the change to the umpire.

Rule 32—An Unfairly Delivered Ball.
An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman.

or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call out "ball."

(Note.—If, with any of the bases occupied, the pitcher delivers the ball while either foot is not in contact with the pitcher's plate, as required by rule 29, the ball is "out.")

In rule 22, section 3, strike out "the game" and insert "his position," so that it will read:

In event of the pitcher being taken from his position, etc.

In rule 35 strike out everything after the word "position," so that rule will read:

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

(Note.—To conform with new section 7 of rule 34.)

Rule 36—Ball Not in Play.
In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally struck, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play and the base runner or pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "play."

(Note.—Simply supplying former omissions.)

Rule 37—The Order of Bunting.
Sec. 1. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall keep it.

Rule 50—An Illegally Batted Ball.
An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

(Note.—Changed from "foul strike" in order to prevent confusion with foul strike rule.)

In section 4, rule 51, read: "If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in rule 50."

Rule 51, Section 10.
The batsman (is out) if he steps from one base into the box of the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

(Note.—Giving the rule a clearer definition.)

Rule 54—Entitled to Bases.
Section 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base runner by reason of "four balls" or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strikes the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

In section 4 strike out the words "the umpire or," so that it will read:

Section 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher passes the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

Section 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases.

Add new section 7:

Section 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire on fair ground the ball shall be considered in play and the base runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

(Note.—Section 1—Supplying former omissions. Section 4—Completing rule for fielders throwing gloves, etc., and interfering with safe hits. Section 7—Abrogating old rule allowing base runners to advance if the batsman passed batted ball touching the umpire.)

Rule 55—Returning to Bases.
Section 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

Insert following new sections 6 and 7.

Section 6. If the umpire is struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder in which case no base shall be run unless the ball is caught by the batsman becoming a base runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

Section 7. If the umpire declares the

batman or another base runner out for interference.

(Note.—Supplying former omissions.)

Rule 56—When Base Runners Are Out.
Section 15. If he pass a preceding base runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

(Note.—Defining more clearly the old rule.)

In section 17 strike out the words "turn in the direction of or," so that it will read:

Section 17. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be put out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out at any other base.

If, after overrunning first base, he attempting to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

(Note.—Giving the runner privilege of turning in either direction after passing first, provided he make no attempt to go to second.)

In the first line of section 18 strike out the words "before two hands are removed."

(Note.—Declaring the runner on third out at any time the catcher interferes.)

Strike out section 20, the point being covered in section 16, rule 56.

Rule 38—Coaching Rules.
In this rule strike out the words "The captain of the opposition side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon."

(Note.—Making it mandatory on the umpire to himself note violation of the rule.)

Rule 59—The Scoring of Runs.
To more clearly define the "force out" rule make last sentence read as follows:

force out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base runner, and the umpire shall be designated as the "umpire-in-chief," the umpire judging base decisions as the "field umpire."

Rule 61—The Umpire-in-Chief.
Section 1.—The umpire-in-chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the base decisions to be made by the field umpire, the umpire-in-chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "the umpire" in these playing rules.

Section 2. He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a strike "any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman, or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher, standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strikes the person of the batsman, or the umpire, or the ball is batted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called and counted as a strike if caught by the umpire while it has passed the home plate.

Section 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit into the outfield, he must go to third base to take a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

Section 4. The umpire-in-chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

Rule 62—The Field Umpire.
Section 1. The field umpire shall take such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base and home that are made by the umpire-in-chief in accordance with Sec. 3, Rule 61.

Section 2. He shall aid the umpire-in-chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game, and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the umpire-in-chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these playing rules.

Rule 63—No Appeal from Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.
There shall be no appeal from any decision rendered by the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall also have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rule, the umpire-in-chief shall decide, and if he is in doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticize or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

Rule 64—Duties of Single Umpire.
If but one umpire be assigned his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

Rule 65—No Question Decision.
Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Rule 66—Clubs Cannot Change Umpires.
The umpire cannot be changed during a championship game by the consent of

the clubs.

Rule 67—Violations of the Rules.
Section 1. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the league may fix in the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during progress of the game, or leave the grounds, and so fail to return to the game, shall warrant a forfeiture of the game by the umpire-in-chief.

Section 2. The umpire shall assess a fine of \$5 against each offending player in the following cases: (1) If the player intentionally discolor or damage the ball; (2) if the player fails to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (3) if the player violates the coaching rules; and (4) if the player fails to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire; (5) if the captain fails to notify him when one player is substituted for another.

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Rule 68—Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.
The umpire shall, within 12 hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and cause therefor.

Rule 69. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person fined, and the club of which he is a member, and in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the league the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be barred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

Rule 70. When the offense of the player, or manager, or other extraordinary cause of the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall without delay report the same to the president of the league full particulars.

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The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of the umpire, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to cooperate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined and

expelled from the game.

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JUAREZ RACES ARE HISTORY

The Closing Derby Fails to Arouse Crowd—Gerry-mander Wins Last Race.

Closing Sunday with the much touted Juarez derby, the midwinter meeting of the Juarez Jockey club is now history. The crowds Saturday and Sunday were large, the boys taking the last chance offered to get an investment down on some of the few good horses left at the track. The derby was won by German Silver, which had the field to himself after the first quarter, when Wolf gave up the ghost.

Lacking anything like a derby class the race was not as exciting as one of Lyman Davis's overnight handicaps and failed to arouse any enthusiasm from the crowd.

The other races were the usual pay as you enter kind with small fields for each, the last race of the season being won by Gerry-mander, with Rice as runner-up.

The Summaries.
First race, selling, 3 year olds; value to first \$200; 5 1/2 furlongs—Odd Rose, 97 (Benacott) won; Bob Lynch, 105 (Garner) second; Nita, 105 (Garner) third. Time, 1:07 3/5. Rio Pecos, Alarmed, Maltine, Father Eugene and Genova ran.

Second race, selling, 4 year olds and upward; value to first \$200; 6 furlongs—Silver Stocking, 103 (Garner) won; Rubola, 105 (G. McCarthy) second; Vohome, 104 (Molesworth) third. Time, 1:13 2/5. Anne McGee, Howard Pearson, Gladys Louise, Lighthouse and Ethel Day ran.

Third race, purse, 2 year olds; value to first \$225; 1 1/2 miles—German Silver, 114 (McCarthy) won; The Wolf, 117 (R. Lowe) second; Corza, 105 (Rice) third. Time, 2:09 2/5. C. W. Kennon ran.

Fourth race, Juarez derby, 3 year olds; value to first \$125; 1 1/4 miles—German Silver, 114 (McCarthy) won; The Wolf, 117 (R. Lowe) second; Corza, 105 (Rice) third. Time, 2:09 2/5. C. W. Kennon ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$300; 7 furlongs—Ocean Queen, 97 (Benacott) won; Mendota, 122 (G. McCarthy) second; Beau Man, 109 (G. McCarthy) third. Time, 1:26 1/5. Meddling Hannah and Light Knight ran.

Sixth race, selling, 4 year olds and upward; value to first \$225; 1 mile—Gerry-mander, 103 (Garner) won; Sam Tanager, 112 (Molesworth) second; Minnollette, 97 (McCarthy) third. Time, 1:30 1/5. Alma Boy, Sensible, Miss Vigilant, Gibson, Lotus Bater and J. J. ran.

WESTON IS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 28.—A crowd of 5000 greeted Edward Payson Weston when he arrived here at 10 this morning after walking 28 miles from Sandia.

Weston rested two hours and resumed his eastward journey. He declared the belief that he would reach New York a week ahead of his schedule, thus earning a purse of \$2500, or \$5000 for each day he beats the schedule.

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No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress

of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such policemen as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

Rule 76. No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators for a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game or to give the name of a player.

(Note.—The additions to and rearrangement of the rules beginning with rule 58 have been made with the view of more clearly defining the duties of the umpires.)

The Scoring Rules.
In rule 35, section 7, the last sentence should read: An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in adding in a runout or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the putout.

Section 8 of same rule, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Section 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a balk, or a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.